P.F. deposits by Trading concerns

1979. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trading concerns as on 31st March, 1995 which were to deposit more than five lakhs towards PF A/cs of the employees; and

(b) what are the names and amount of such concerns together with the outstanding amount?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) As on 31.3.95, there were 679 establishments in the country which had P.F. default of more than Rs. 5.00 lakhs. As the number of such defaulters is quite large, it is somewhat difficult to furnish their individual details. At present, the information relating to default by the trading concerns is not separately maintained.

Tobacco and Cigar workers in Andhra Pradesh

1980. SHRI MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been made of the seasonal employment of skilled tobacco and cigar workers in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have any welfare schemes for this sector on similar lines as for beedi workers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

New Coal reserves in Orissa

1981. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(b) whether Government have discovered any new Coal Reserve areas in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof and approximate coal Reserve in those new locations; and

(c) the steps taken for the exploration of coal from those areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (c) Geological Survey of India (GSI), engaged in regional exploration of coal in the country, have established the following potential blocks with estimated reserves indicated against each in the virgin tracts of Talchar & Ib-River coalfields in Orissa:

Coalfield	Block	(in million tonnes) Reserves
Talcher	Kasala North	540
	Kasala South	2220
	Chendipada	6100
	Chendipada (West) & Patrapara	1520
	North of Akhrapal	1300
Ib-River	Gopalpur	7780
	Kulda-Manoharpur	3600
	Kulda-Manoharpur (East)	2540
	Beldih	150

Based on regional exploration of GSI, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) has taken up detailed exploration on reserves in the area.

खाद्यान्नों की प्रति-व्यक्ति उपलब्धता

1982. **श्री दिग्विजय सिंह:** क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान तथा जुलाई, 1995 तक भारत में खाद्यान्नों की प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिदिन/प्रति-माह उपलब्धि कितनी-कितनी रही है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि देश में प्रति-व्यक्ति खाद्यान्न की उपलब्धता में गिरावट आई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; तथा सरकार प्रति-व्यक्ति खाद्यान्न उपलब्धता में आई कमी/गिरावट को पूरा करने के लिए क्या प्रभावी कदम उठाने पर विचार कर रही है?

खाद्य मंत्री (श्री अजित सिंह): (क) और (ख) "इकोनामिक सर्वे-1994-95" के अनुसार पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारत में खाद्यान्नों की प्रति व्यक्ति निवल उपलब्धता निम्न प्रकार से है:-

वर्ष	ग्राम प्रति दिन (अनन्तिम)
1992	468.5
1993	464.4
1994	474.2